

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 20, 2006, the present paper is timely filed on or before February 20, 2006.

Applicants respectfully point-out that claims 1 – 30 were cancelled by the paper filed March 3, 2003. Applicants regret perpetuating this apparent oversight on the part of the Office.

The Claim Listing

The present claim listing will replace all prior claim listings.

Conclusion


Applicants respectfully submit that, based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, the claims are in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is due with this paper. If a fee is in fact due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account **11-0600** in the amount of any such fee as may be due with this paper.

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